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Re: Patent Term Extension
Application for
U.S. Patent No. 4,808,605

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Dear Mr. Johnston:

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,808,605 for a period of 1,130 days. While a courtesy copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), you should directly correspond with the FDA regarding any required changes to the patent expiration dates set forth in the Patent and Exclusivity Data Appendix of the Orange Book (Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations) or in the Patent Information set forth in the Green Book (FDA Approved Animal Drug Products). For your convenience, a copy of the patent submission sample format (downloaded from FDA's internet web page) with the address for the Orange Book is enclosed.

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